

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Dr. Kreamer returned to Hyannis last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Regan of Angora was in Alliance last Friday.

Dr. Bowman made an auto trip to Reno the first of the week.

S. K. Warrick was called to Minnatare again this week on business.

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin will leave tomorrow morning for Oshkosh.

We feel safe in saying at last that the backbone of winter is broken.

Mrs. Fred Gray is now office attendant for Drs. Bellwood and Slagle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, 312 Missouri avenue, on May 14, a girl.

Attorney Boyd went to Lincoln the latter part of last week for a few days' visit.

Hall and Graham had business in the Morrill county seat the first of the week.

Miss Marguerite Triplet is spending a fortnight in Omaha visiting with friends.

Mrs. Charles Myers went to McCook Sunday on account of the sickness of her mother.

Mrs. Ben Price of Hemingford is visiting with some of her Alliance friends today.

Everybody is looking for "big doin's" at the time of the stockmen's convention, June 16 to 18.

Bruce Wilcox has purchased a residence property in the north part of the city we are informed.

Dr. Bellwood returned Monday from his combined business and pleasure trip to Iowa and Illinois.

Next Tuesday Chadron will vote on the proposition to bond the city for \$25,000 for a sewer system.

The Wyoming business of Gray & Guthrie is being looked after this week personally by Mr. Guthrie.

Miss Bessie Bullock of the Alliance Telephone company's force spent Sunday with friends in Crawford.

Miss Annie Kennedy, who is teaching school at Marsland, came down Saturday for a days' visit at home.

Rev. F. A. Graves, rector of the St. Mathews Episcopal church, conducted services at Bridgeport last Sunday.

Ray Dietlien and Cliff Hamilton came down from Crawford and spent Sunday again with Alliance friends.

Soon the croak of the frog will be heard in the land. That's one kind of croaker to which we have no objection.

Mrs. Elsie Skinner and baby went to Alliance Monday afternoon to visit relatives.—Ardmore American, May 14.

J. F. Martin is a new clerk with the Alliance Grocery company, having assumed his duties there last Monday morning.

Joe McNamara was laid off yesterday by sickness but is able again today to attend to business at the Alliance Shoe Store.

Mrs. Wm. Eubanks of Bridgeport, who with her young daughter has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hill, returned to her home Tuesday.

Capt. W. R. Akers had business in Alliance a few days since and as usual when he is in this city he made The Herald office a pleasant visit.

Chas. C. Jameson, secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Co., came up from Ellsworth on business the first of the week.

Drayman F. N. Wallace is laid off temporarily by an attack of the mumps but his business is being taken care of by Donovan and Tompkins.

We are pleased to note that Floyd Barnes, who was taken sick with pneumonia last week, is recovering under the treatment of Dr. H. A. Copey.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas and two boys arrived on 41 from Omaha Wednesday morning so that The Herald editor is now without doubt a resident of this city.

Rev. J. R. Jordan, well known to Alliance people, now pastor of the Methodist church of Bayard, was shaking hands with friends in this city since the last issue of The Herald.

Iud Laravae of the Alliance Shoe Store was called to Kansas City Wednesday morning by the serious illness of his father upon whom an operation is to be performed this week.

Perhaps by next week we will be able to give our readers some definite information in regard to C. A. Newberry's proposed wholesale building that will probably be erected this summer.

Work has been commenced on the construction of I. W. Herman's new meat market building. He had planned to put up a one story building but has decided to make it two story instead.

Miss Nora Wilson of Crawford is visiting Engineer Will Miller. She will remain here till Saturday when she will go to Broken Bow to spend the summer.

Mrs. M. S. Jameson, mother of Mrs. A. S. Reed, returned Wednesday morning from York, where she has been visiting for several months past with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Wyman.

Louis Buechsenstein and Tom Lunn who represented the Alliance A. O. U. W. at the state convention at Lincoln, Nebr., as noted in last week's issue of the Herald, returned the first of the week.

Miss Kate Haggerty, who has been going to school in Denver the past winter, came to Alliance last Saturday. After a week's visit with friends in Alliance she will go to Omaha to continue her studies.

For the information of our many readers in other parts of the country we will say that spring was late in coming this year, but she is here at last with plenty of rain to start crops out in fine condition.

Little Helen had been very noisy all day long. Her papa told her to stand in the corner to punish her. After crying a while she very indignantly said, "I do wish papa had never married into this family."—Delineator.

J. C. McCorkle took in the wrestling match at Broken Bow last Friday night. He reports that Farmer Burns threw the Chicago man twice in succession. It took about twenty minutes each time to put his opponent to the mat.

The Payne Investment Co., of Omaha ran another special train out over the Guernsey line yesterday. They are doing an immense business in irrigated land and without doubt are doing much towards the development of the North Platte valley.

F. L. Thompson, who recently arrived from Cheyenne, Wyo., takes J. B. Fletcher's place as salesman at the Alliance Grocery store. He and his wife will keep house in rooms which they have engaged at the Hotel Charters.

The Royal Highlanders are anticipating a splendid time at their hall this evening. A supper is to be given to the members which will be followed by a dance open to the public. We regret that this issue of The Herald is not published early enough to give a better notice of this event.

A large building is not always necessary for a flourishing business. M. D. Nichols, the shoemaker, whose ad appears in The Herald, has rather small quarters just north of The Herald office but turns out a large amount of work for his well satisfied customers.

Max Zimmermann of St. Paul, Minn., was in Alliance the first of the week presenting to our business men a scheme for getting up a monthly market day. He met with considerable encouragement here but on the advice of some of the leading business men decided to defer the matter until later in the season.

J. B. Fletcher, who for some time past has held a position as clerk with the Alliance Grocery company, left Sunday for Missouri Valley, Iowa, where he has a similar position in a store at a good salary. Mrs. Fletcher left on the same day for a visit at Chadron, after which she will join her husband in their new home.

W. M. Welch, a ranchman living three miles north of Bingham but who was a resident of Box Butte county in his earlier days and who is well known in Alliance, and R. R. Kuecaid, a merchant of Bingham, were in Alliance the first part of the week and favored The Herald office with a call during the time of the rain Tuesday afternoon.

R. M. Hampton, the banker and ranchman, returned the first of the week from the ranch where he had been spending several days. The old adage about having too many irons in the fire and having some of them burn does not seem to apply to R. M. He is not only a successful banker but is also one of the leading ranchmen of Nebraska.

"The way to do a thing is to do it," and the fact that Alliance people have the happy faculty of doing things when undertaken is shown in the matter of the state declamatory contest which was held here. It was reported at a meeting of the Commercial Club one Monday evening a few weeks prior to the contest that a guarantee of \$150 for expenses would be necessary to secure its location here, but that the amount would probably be raised through the sale of tickets. The club immediately got back of the proposition with a guarantee, but by 10 o'clock the next forenoon the amount had been fully raised by the high school students selling tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Schellak have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Fielding's house on Box Butte avenue.

We regret to learn that A. L. Harrison, proprietor of the Golden Rod bottling works, finds it necessary to go to a lower altitude on account of ill health. He and Mrs. Harrison will leave Saturday for York.

Some of the Alliance young men gave a dance in the Phelan opera house last evening in honor of Miss Haggerty, a mention of whose return is made in another column. About fifteen or twenty couples were present and a right good time is reported.

C. G. Parks, western manager of the Crancer Piano Co., of Lincoln, has been in Alliance during the past week looking after business of the company which he represents. Mrs. Ida M. Ross is local manager for this place and we are pleased to note that they are doing an extensive business in this part of Nebraska.

The Herald job printing department has just turned out some up-to-date stationery for James Keeler, the up-to-date automobile man. He has the agency for two of the best known and most extensively used cars that are manufactured, the Reo and Buick. He is also running a garage with modern conveniences and we are pleased to note that he is receiving a liberal patronage.

L. M. E. Anderson, formerly of Harlan, Iowa, bought a half section of land in township 27, range 49 of L. Hubbell, last month. The land which he purchased lies between the farms of Joe Sheldon and Mr. Kettleman. He informs us that there is a flowing well on his land which he considers very valuable. Mr. Anderson and his wife and twelve year old daughter have taken up their residence in Alliance.

Emil L. Hoen, traveling attorney for the Bankers' Surety Co., of Cleveland, represented here by Gray & Guthrie, was looking after the interests of the company in Alliance yesterday and in company with J. B. Gray made this office a call. Mr. Hoen informs us that his company is doing an extensive business in the territory represented by Gray & Guthrie and that he is highly pleased with our city.

Pete Watson, the old timer with whom so many of our readers are acquainted, has been requested to participate in the celebration that will be given here June 16 to 18 on the occasion of the stockmen's convention. There is always something doing when Pete has a hand in the matter and without doubt his part in the affair will add much to the interest. He made The Herald office a pleasant visit while in the city a few days ago.

The building occupied by J. P. Colburn's dry goods and clothing store was sold last Saturday by the executors of the estate of Ed. Barry, deceased, to W. C. Mounts for a consideration of \$4,235.00. We understand that the Mounts and Vinsel barber shop will be moved into this building soon which will certainly be an excellent location for them. Mr. Colburn will continue in the dry goods business but has not fully decided yet as to another location.

W. C. English, manager of the Bennett Piano Co., for northwest Nebraska and southwest South Dakota, went to Crawford Wednesday to close up some sales. He had good prospects of several of them. Mrs. Wiker, who has charge of the store here in his absence, informs us that Mr. English recently sold seventeen pianos within one week at Sturgis, S. D. This will be pleasing news to persons who are interested in the future of Alliance as a jobbing point.

Word was received here the first of the week of the serious illness of Mrs. Danny Crilley at Helena, Mont., it being reported by wire that she was not expected to recover. Her mother, Mrs. W. M. Morris, and Mr. Crilley's aunt, Mrs. Moran, left on No. 41 Monday for Helena. About noon that day Mrs. John Wiker received a telegram informing her that there had been a turn for the better in Mrs. Crilley's condition and the physician thought she was out of danger.

We notice that a number of Alliance-ites have purchased automobiles recently and understand that there are others who contemplate doing so in the near future. By the way, what's the matter with patronizing home industries in buying an automobile as well as in other business? This city has dealers who handle some of the best machines that are manufactured and can make as good prices on them as dealers in other cities. It seems to us it would encourage enterprising men to handle this class of business if they were given all the trade that would properly come to them.

Dr. Curtis, the veterinarian, has been having more calls for his services

this spring than he could fill without help and has found it necessary to employ an assistant for a time. Last week he was doing work for stockmen about 25 or 30 miles southeast of Alliance but received a telephone call on Saturday informing him of sickness in his family and consequently returned to the city to be home over Sunday. He left Tuesday morning to take up his work again in the neighborhood of C. C. Mulloy's. He is expecting his new motor cycle soon. When it arrives it will be a great help to him in attending to his large and growing veterinary practice.

Getting Ready For Coal War.

Anthracite Operators File Black Diamonds Mountain High in Anticipation of Any Situations Which May Arise From Difficulty With Employees.

THE arbitration agreement between the anthracite coal miners and the operators, signed after the strike in the anthracite region in 1900, will expire on March 31. There is much interest in the question of what the conditions will be which will exist at that time. The region has already begun to feel the agitation of the miners for a new agreement more favorable to them, and business is slackening through concern over the possibility of a strike. That the coal roads do not mean to be caught napping is indicated in the announcement from Philadelphia that more than 10,000,000 tons of coal have been stored by them. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal company is preparing for any struggle with mine laborers that may ensue by piling up in its yards near Norristown, Pa., millions of tons of the black fuel. As the anthracite miners who belong to the United Mine Workers seem determined upon gaining further concessions from their employers and President Baer of the Reading road, leader of the corporation forces controlling the anthracite mining industry, has not experienced any change of views in regard to labor organization, which he has always bitterly opposed, the prospect of a deadlock and cessation of work is not altogether remote. At any rate, orders have been given to store all the coal possible in readiness for any action the miners may take, and the mountains of fuel that are arising in various centers of the industry are visible evidence that the employers mean to be well stocked with ammunition in case of a struggle with their employees. In order to avoid as far as possible strikes or disagreements between the



PRESIDENT BAER AND THE COAL MOUNTAINS NEAR NORRISTOWN.

miners and the operators, business men of the coal mining regions of Pennsylvania are expressing themselves in favor of a three years' agreement with the miners. This will be the most important topic for the coming conference between the coal miners and the operators of the anthracite section of the state. Hitherto it has been the custom to draw up this agreement for one year.

The boards of trade throughout the anthracite regions have adopted resolutions in favor of the long agreement. The merchants argue that a one year's agreement disturbs business at the first of every year. Normal conditions, therefore, are not reached until about May 1. Five months of uncertain business every year, they say, is just a little bit too much.

The miners, on the other hand, declare that a one year's agreement was formulated in the recent miners' convention for the best interests of the underground workers. They also declare that at the coming conference between the miners and the operators they will insist that this clause be inserted in the contract which will be drawn up between them.

The union miners are asking that their union shall make an agreement with their employers and that the employers shall be the collecting agents for the union dues. Other requests on the part of the men are liable to lead to disagreement. So far the operators are standing pat, abiding by the last arbitration order and not promising more than it made incumbent upon them.

HEMINGFORD HERALD.

HEMINGFORD, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEB., MAY 20, 1909.

Hemingford Happenings.

Mr. Powell's mother and nephew came here from the east for a visit with their son and uncle.

Al. Wiker was here on business for a couple of days last week.

Eda Mastrude left for her home at Lakeside after closing a successful seven months' term of school in Dist. 47, it being her second term of school there.

James Curry was in from his home-stand in Sioux county after ranch supplies Thursday.

Mr. Everett has just finished putting a new fence around his house.

Mr. Sweeney, the county assessor, was up from Alliance on land business last week.

Mr. Thompson from Merna, this state, is day operator at the depot now.

Mrs. Quincy spent several days out at Mrs. Harold Olds the last of this week.

Mr. Martin from Missouri is here visiting his uncle, Mr. Enyeart.

Clyde Whelan is quite sick this week with a boil on his face.

Dot Pierce went to Rapid City in answer to a telegram Saturday.

Mrs. Carr came up from Alliance Saturday for an over Sunday visit with her husband.

Mrs. Ford has been here visiting Mrs. Burlew for a couple of days this week.

Congressman Connors is here looking after matters on his farm. He is having a well drilled this week, the Rumer boys doing the work.

The lightning last Thursday killed one horse for K. L. Pierce and two for W. Ward, besides burning out several phones on the line.

The McLuskey boys just received a new concrete mixer and so are now very busy.

Among those seen going to Alliance Thursday were Bert Langford, Will Carey and Dan Watson.

Rev. Kuhler went up to Marsland Thursday.

Mr. Hutton's son-in-law and wife are here visiting for a short time.

Nellie Curry is among those on the sick list this week.

Norbt Frohnappfel's new building is nearly completed and as we understand they are going to open up a restaurant soon.

Marjorie McCarthy went to Alliance Friday to attend a show at that place in the evening.

Nora Brown went to Lead City Sunday to visit with her father, who works in the mines at that place. She will stop off in Pringle to visit a few days with her sister.

Ed. Wildy and Sylvia Potmesil visited with her sister, Mrs. Laughman.

Sunday. Miss Alice accompanied them back.

Mrs. Henry Maskek and daughter from Marsland were here visiting relatives Sunday.

Fred Strong took worse again Sunday and Dr. Copey from Alliance was sent for. He is some better at this writing.

The Methodist ladies are going to serve dinner on Decoration Day. Charley Evans and wife from Marsland were here trading Friday.

W. M. Wanek and Pete Jensen went to Alliance on business Thursday and Friday.

Canton Clippings

(From Harrison Sun, May 14)

Mrs. Powell's baby is quite sick.

Lew Walters put up a new windmill last week.

C. W. Lockwood went to Hemingford Thursday.

Mrs. Coffman and children were guests of Mrs. Boyer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer were in Hemingford the first of the week.

Mrs. Ira Phillips is visiting her parents near Hemingford this week.

Harry Coffman and P. J. Ball were helping E. G. Boyer sow wheat Tuesday.

The Dickson Bros. bought a team of horses of Ed. Leathers, consideration \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coffman were callers at the Powell and Whitaker homes Sunday.

Prentiss Klein is visiting his brother, John Klein, and sister, Mrs. J. G. Ball, at present.

John Leathers, the Dickson brothers and Mr. Orr of Iowa were over at Ashbrook Sunday looking for land.

Grandpa Ball and a friend of his by name of Smith from South Dakota were visiting with J. G. and P. J. Ball last week.

Mr. Frohnappfel of Hemingford was out in this locality with his automobile Saturday. He brought out some home-seekers.

Mrs. Miller came home Saturday. She has visited the following cities during her absence, viz. Blair, Omaha, Buffalo and Chicago.

P. J. Ball went to Hemingford Wednesday to order some plows for his new engine. Now we are going to see some plowing done in Sioux county.

COL. W. M. FOSKET

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